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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor: Bruce E. Hurd

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR ROTATING A FRICTIONAL SURFACE IN A

FRICTION FEEDER

Enclosed are:

17 pages comprising the specification, claims, and abstract.

7 sheets of drawings.

A Declaration and Power of Attorney.

A Recordation of Assignment Request and an Assignment of the invention to Pitney Bowes Incorporated, 1 Elmcroft Road, Stamford, Connecticut 06926-0700.

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.10, I hereby certify that the attached Specification (17 pages), Drawings (7 pages), Transmittal Letter, Assignment, Recordation of Assignment, Return Receipt Post Card, Declaration and Power of Attorney was deposited with the U.S. Postal Service for delivery by Express Mail on October 16, 2003. The number of the Express Mail mailing label is EU475555645US.

Respectfully submitted,

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